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Item 1 of the provisional agenda
Adoption of the agenda

Annotated provisional agenda for the sixty-fifth session[1, 2]

To be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva
starting at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, 18 June 2014

I. Provisional Agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda.
2. UNECE Inland Transport Committee and its subsidiary bodies.
3. Data collection, methodological development and harmonization of transport statistics:
   (a) Glossary for Transport Statistics;

[1] For reasons of economy, delegates are requested to bring copies of all relevant documents to the session. There will be no documentation available in the conference room. Before the session, documents may be downloaded from the UNECE Transport Division's website www.unece.org/trans/main/wp6/transstatwp6agenda.html. On an exceptional basis, documents may also be obtained by e-mail (wp.6@unece.org) or by fax (+41 22–917 0039). During the session, official documents may be obtained from the UNOG Documents Distribution Section (Room C.337, third floor, Palais des Nations).

[2] Delegates are requested to complete the registration form available for download on the UNECE Transport Division's website www.unece.org/trans/registfr.html. It should be transmitted to the UNECE secretariat no later than one week prior to the session by e-mail (lydia.panchenko@unece.org) or by fax (+41 22–917 0039). Upon arrival at the Palais des Nations, delegates should obtain an identification badge at the UNOG Security and Safety Section, located at the Pregny Gate (14, Avenue de la Paix). In case of difficulty, please contact the secretariat by telephone (ext. 724 78). For a map of the Palais des Nations and other useful information, see website www.unece.org/meetings/practical.htm.

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(b) Classification system for transport statistics;

(c) Common questionnaire;

(d) Road traffic accident statistics;

(e) Pilot questionnaire on road traffic performance;

(f) Intermodal transport statistics.

4. Traffic censuses in the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe region:

(a) 2015 E-Road traffic census;

(b) 2015 E-Rail traffic census.

5. Dissemination of transport statistics by the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe.

6. Capacity-building activities.

7. Intersecretariat Working Group on Transport Statistics.

8. Statistical activities of international organizations of interest to the Working Party.

9. Election of officers.

10. Other business:

(a) Date of next session;

(b) Information on upcoming meetings on transport statistics.

11. Summary of decisions.

II. Annotations

1. Adoption of the agenda

In accordance with the Commission's rules of procedure, the first item to be considered is the adoption of the agenda.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.6/166

2. UNECE Inland Transport Committee and its subsidiary bodies

The Working Party may wish to be informed about the results of the seventy-sixth session of the Inland Transport Committee (ITC) (25–27 February 2014), in particular about its decisions on the 2015 E-road and E-rail traffic censuses (ECE/TRANS/240, paras. 89–92), as well as of any other activities of its subsidiary bodies and the UNECE secretariat of interest to the Working Party.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/240

3. Data collection, methodological development and harmonization of transport statistics

(a) Glossary for Transport Statistics

The Working Party may wish to consider the draft definitions of energy types for road motor vehicles proposed in the document ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2014/1 as well as any other amendment or correction to be included in the fifth edition of the Glossary.

The Working Party invited the Intersecretariat Working Group on Transport Statistics (IWG) to consult with experts on inland navigation about the editorial amendments proposed in document ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2013/1.

The Working Party invited all member States to submit suggestions for improvements or/and additions to the Glossary.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2014/1, ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2013/1

(b) Classification system for transport statistics

The Working Party decided to establish a Task Force on classification with the following mandate: to maintain the conversion between NSTR and NST 2007 and other classifications, to propose where to classify new goods, to answer questions related to classification and to report to the next session of the Working Party (Informal document WP.6 No. 1 (2014)).

The Working Party may wish to exchange views on implementing NST 2007 in order to identify the best practices. Delegates are invited to inform the Working Party of their experiences on the use of NST 2007 at the present session.

Documentation

Informal document WP.6 No. 1 (2014)

(c) Common questionnaire

The Working Party may wish to be informed about the availability of data collected through the common questionnaire for transport statistics.

The Working Party decided to establish a Task Force with the mandate of streamlining the Common questionnaire.

The Task Force met on 6–7 March 2014 (The Hague, Netherlands) and drafted proposals for consideration and adoption by the Working Party (ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2014/2 to ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2014/7).

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2014/2, ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2014/3, ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2014/4, ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2014/5, ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2014/6, ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2014/7

(d) Road traffic accident statistics

The Working Party may wish to discuss the definition of "seriously injured" with the aim to harmonize it at the UNECE level (Informal document WP.6 No. 2 (2014)).

The Working Party may wish to be informed about the availability of data on road traffic accidents.

Documentation

Informal document WP.6 No. 2 (2014)

(e) Pilot questionnaire on road traffic performance

At its last session, the Working Party adopted the pilot questionnaire on road traffic performance as streamlined and annexed to the document ECE/TRANS/WP.6/165. The third table of the pilot questionnaire should be amended according to the revised Common questionnaire.

The Working Party may wish to consider this third table (Informal document WP.6 No. 3 (2014)).

Documentation

Informal document WP.6 No. 3 (2014)

(f) Intermodal transport statistics

The Working Party will be informed on the results of the Eurostat Task Force on intermodal transport (Informal document WP.6 No. 4 (2014)).

Documentation

Informal document WP.6 No. 4 (2014)

4. Traffic censuses in the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe region

(a) 2015 E-Road traffic census

The Working Party may wish to note that the Inland Transport Committee, at its seventy-sixth session, adopted resolution No. … on the 2015 E-Road Traffic Census (ECE/TRANS/240, para. 89).

The secretariat has published the data received for the 2010 census, as well as the previous censuses (from 2000) on the WP.6 website: www.unece.org/trans/main/wp6/wp6.html.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2013/4, Informal document WP.6 No. 5 (2013), ECE/TRANS/240

(b) 2015 E-Rail traffic census

The Working Party may wish **to note** that the Inland Transport Committee, at its seventy-sixth session, adopted resolution No. … on the 2015 E-Rail Traffic Census (ECE/TRANS/240, para. 90).

The secretariat has published the data received for the 2005 and 2010 censuses on the WP.6 website: www.unece.org/trans/main/wp6/wp6.html.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.6/2013/5, Informal document WP.6 No. 6 (2013), ECE/TRANS/240

5. Dissemination of transport statistics by the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe

The Working Party will be informed about the status of the UNECE database on transport statistics and the status of the publications: Statistics for Road Traffic Accidents in Europe and North America (RAS) and the "UNECE Transport Statistics for Europe and North America"[3] (former Annual Bulletin of Transport Statistics for Europe and North America (ABTS)).

6. Capacity-building activities

The Working Party may wish to discuss future capacity-building activities to be undertaken.

The ITC, at its seventy-sixth session, encouraged WP.6 to continue capacity-building activities providing methodological support, in particular to countries of Eastern Europe, Central Asia and the South Caucasus.

7. Intersecretariat Working Group on Transport Statistics

The Working Party may wish to be informed about the activities of the IWG.

[3] Both publications are available from www.unece.org/transport/resources/publications/transport-statistics.html.

8. Statistical activities of international organizations of interest to the Working Party

The Working Party may wish to receive reports from representatives of the following organizations on their current and future activities in the field of transport statistics:

(a) European Commission (DG MOVE);

(b) European Commission (Eurostat);

(c) International Transport Forum (ITF);

(d) Other international organizations.

9. Election of officers

In accordance with the Commission's rules of procedure and established practice, the Working Party will elect a Chair for the next sessions in 2015–2016.

10. Other business

(a) Date of next session

The secretariat has tentatively scheduled the sixty-sixth session for 17–19 June 2015 at the Palais des Nations (Geneva).

(b) Information on upcoming meetings on transport statistics

The Working Party may wish to be informed about dates and locations of upcoming meetings on transport statistics in 2014–2015.

11. Summary of decisions

In line with established practice and in accordance with the decision of the ITC (ECE/TRANS/156, para. 6), at the end of the session, the Chair will make a brief summary of the decisions taken. Following the session, the UNECE secretariat, in cooperation with the Chair, will draw up a report on the outcome of the session.